

... although the fire was immediately extinguished, there was such a great confusion rushing to the doors, falling and crying, that the service had to be closed for the night.

## YESTERDAY'S DESPATCHES.

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

### THE WAR IN DENMARK.

SONDESBURO, FEB. 12, 12.45 P.M.—At Tønning, Sandberg, and other places unoccupied by the Germans, the revolutionary party rose against the Danish Government and expelled its officials. At Eckernsforde the Prussians have allowed the proclamation of the Prince of Augustenburg.

### THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.

The *Daily Telegraph* has reason to believe that Prussia will accept the joint proposition for an armistice, on the condition that the Danish troops evacuate Schleswig and Alsens—the Prussian authorities holding that island as a constituent part of the province.

The *Post* states there is too much reason to believe the proposal for an armistice between the Danes and Germans has been rejected by the latter. Whether the German Powers will ultimately consent to an armistice on the basis suggested by the English cabinet may be doubtful; but at present they seem obstinately determined on reducing the Danes to unconditional submission by force of arms. It is needless to say that no arrangement for an armistice could be based on the evacuation of Alsens by the Danes, because on such an evacuation taking place the Dano-German war would come to an end. What are the terms of the secret treaty concluded between Austria and Prussia no one can pretend to say; but the suggestion that Prussia has consented to assist Austria in the event of an Italian war, in consideration of the aid afforded by the latter in the conquest of the Duchies, is far from improbable.

The *Daily News* thinks the Danes may hold Duppe against greatly superior numbers; and, so long as they hold it, they will oblige an army of 80,000 Austrians and Prussians to remain in Schleswig. Meanwhile the Danish navy will sweep the sea of Prussian shipping, and probably blockade the Prussian ports of Memel, Dantzic, and Stettin.

The *Times' Paris* correspondent writes as follows:—"It is so uncertain whether the efforts of France and England will prevent the war now going on the North from spreading, and I am assured it has been found necessary to have the Imperial Guard in readiness to march towards the Rhine at the shortest notice—of course only as a measure of precaution.

The *Times*, in a leader, says that if any attempts have been made to induce the combatants to agree to an armistice, they have totally failed.

### AMERICA.

QUEENSTOWN, MONDAY MORNING.—The Royal mail steamship *Canada*, from Boston on the 3rd and Halifax on the 5th of February, arrived off the harbour this morning. She brings 74 passengers, and 88,376 dollars in specie. Having landed 114 sacks of mails and two passengers, she proceeded for Liverpool immediately—all well.

NEW YORK, FEB. 3.—There is no news of importance from the Army of the Potomac.

A large force of Confederates, early on Sunday morning attacked the Federal outposts at Beech Creek, N.C. The latter were compelled to fall back, after destroying their camps and abandoning their stores, with a loss of fifty to a hundred men. Almost simultaneously, the Confederates advanced on the south side of the Trent River, but were repulsed.

The Confederate have been driven back from the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway at all points.

A supply train of 80 waggons, with 800 of an escort for Petersburg Garrison, Western Virginia, was attacked near Williamsport by 2,000 men. The engagement lasted four hours. The train was captured. The garrison then evacuated Petersburg.

A reconnaissance to Ringgold and Dalton report that the main Confederate force has undoubtedly left to reinforce Longstreet for the invasion of Kentucky, or to reinforce Mobile, where an attack was expected.

Confederate dispatches report that 12 transports have passed down the Mississippi, accompanied by General Sherman.

The Federals are making preparations to occupy Jackson, Mississippi.

President Lincoln has ordered a draft of 500,000 for March 10.

The Knoxville correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, writing on the 22nd inst., states that the Federals had crossed Holston River, at Strawberry Plains, falling back to a new position. The loss of stores at Strawberry Plains was very severe. The Confederates picked up 200 stragglers. The Federals burned the bridges which were liable to fall.

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Fifty of the Strand fishermen are already under pay by Joseph Robinson, Esq., in fishing from the Lax Weir to Castledonnel. It was a gratifying sight to behold the boats admirably appointed and manned by vigorous rowers, pull away amid cheers from Corbally, yesterday.

The largest salmon taken since the opening of the season by an angler of our city was at Plassy, on Monday last, its weight being 25 lbs. The snap nets from Plassy to Castle-Connell are doing well, and long net fishing on the lower waters at Coonagh, by those in the employ of Messrs. Malcomson and Robinson, has proved beneficial. We saw a splendid fish so caught last night which weighed 29 lbs. The price of salmon is still 2s. 6d. per lb. in our market.

WEIRS IN THE SUR.—In accordance with orders received from the Castle, the Coastguards have taken possession of all the weirs which were pronounced illegal by the commissioners, and they will not allow them to be fished while the appeals are pending. All the weirs in which the appeals were not lodged, have been abated. There are several cases in which the legality of the weirs was not tried, and the owners of these weirs will be allowed to fish them until they are pronounced illegal.

CITY POLICE COURT.—The Mayor, Captain Gavin, and Edward J. Collins (R.M.) Esq., presided in this court this morning, but had no case of any importance to dispose of.

Yesterday, at the petty-sessions of Castleconnell, two men named Healy and O'Brien were convicted, at the prosecution of the Limerick Board of Conservators, for gaffing an unseasonable salmon, which they hooked while angling.

The County Clare Grand Jury will be sworn for fiscal business on Friday, the 26th inst.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr. Roche's) will meet on Friday, 19th, Odleville; Wednesday, 24th, Mourne Abbey, near Mallow, by invitation of the Duhallo Hunt. Hour, 11 o'clock.

Nenagh races will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th of May. There will be six races with £300 added.

Intelligence has reached of the death, in Victoria, Melbourne, on the 26th November last, of Mr. George Morgan Goggin, printer and stationer, of this city, who, with his family, emigrated last July. His death was caused through an accident; he met with it by falling upon a stone, which dislocated the hip joint.

Mr. Patrick G. McGannon, of Quilty Cross, county Clare, came by his death on Saturday night, while on his way from Kilrush. When within a few perches of his own house his horse took fright, and running furiously away knocked him out of the car, and the wheel rolling over him caused almost instantaneous death.

The directors of the Athenry and Ennis Junction Railway Company have reported to their proprietors that "the whole of the land between Ennis and Gort has been purchased, and is in the contractor's hands, and also a considerable portion of the land between Gort and Athenry is in their possession." The directors, in their report, say that "this extension, when completed, will open up the entire of the West of Ireland, and will bring the more remote portions of the counties of Mayo and Galway, with all their important local fairs and trade in connexion with Limerick and the export harbours of Cork and Waterford, and thence by steamer with the large consuming population of South Wales."

The question of growing flax extensively in the county Clare has been very warmly taken up by the landed proprietors of the district, who are to assemble in public meeting at Ennis on Saturday next, to consider the matter, with a view to its promotion.

The Right Hon. J. D. Fitzgerald, one of the justices of her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and the Hon. Mr. Preston, have been appointed Commissioners of the National Board of Education, in the room of Master Murphy and the late Dean Meyer.

The two commercial travellers, killed by the railway accident on the North Eastern line, were Mr. John Mickle and Mr. William Torry.

The late John Farnell, Esq., of Isleworth, has left the National Life Boat Institution a legacy of £1,000 free of duty.

By the death in Dublin of Thomas Courtney, Esq., the offices of Registrar to the Lord Chief Justice, Registrar to the Consolidated Nisi Prius Court, and Clerk of the Crown for the county of Down are vacant.

Robert Ross Todd, Esq., is appointed Clerk of the Crown for the county Down, in room of Mr. Courtney, deceased.

NEWCASTLE UNION.—An act of mere simple justice, well-merited and deserved by an upright, zealous, and indefatigable public officer, has received the almost unanimous sanction of the guardians of this union, in increasing the salary of their Clerk.

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ged steamship bound West; on the 10th passed through a small quantity of field ice.

NEW YORK, 5th.—A despatch from General Kelly's department, West Virginia, yesterday, states that Federal troops had overtaken the Confederates at the Ford, near Moorefield, in Hardy County, that the Confederates were disputing the passage of the river, and that a battle had just commenced. The Federal forces being in position, and the artillery opening fire. Later intelligence reports the defeat of the Confederates after 6 hours fighting.

A despatch to General Butler, dated New Berne, N.C., evening of Feb. 2nd, says that the post at New Berne is attacked, and the Confederates have possession of the railroad between New Bern and Moorehead City, but may be forced to retire to Fort Macon. The gunboat *Underwriters* had been captured and destroyed by Confederates. Another despatch from General Butler to Secretary of War states that the enemy has retired on Kingston, and that New Bern is relieved.

It is stated that a combined attack upon Mobile by way of Pascagoula was made on Saturday last.

Latest dates from Charleston are to 1st.

The bombardment was progressing, but slowly at the rate of 3 shells every 5 minutes. No perceptible effect was produced so far on the city.

The ruins of Sumter have again become a more formidable battery; 5 new guns having been mounted thereon, and the garrison being occupied in cutting ravines through the rubbish, and piling up sand bags. The Richmond journals of the same date says, that only 3 persons have been wounded in the fort since the bombardment commenced, that the flagstaff was again shot down on 29th ult., but was raised immediately the soldiers waving the flag as they hoisted it. Reconnoitering parties from the army of the Potomac have proceeded as far as the Blue Bridge, but found no guerillas.

NEW YORK, 6th.—The Confederates entered Corinth on the 30th, capturing a quantity of war materials, and occupied that place without opposition. The Confederates under Early have been defeated at Moorefield West, Virginia, and were retreating closely pursued by cavalry. Semi officially reported Thomas succeeds Meade in command of Potomac forces, and in this case it is believed the command at Chattanooga will devolve upon Hooker. The restrictions upon commerce within military lines of Western Virginia have been removed.

CAPE CLEAR, TUESDAY.—The *Inman* extra s.s. City of Limerick, from New York, on the 4th inst., passed Cape Clear about noon to-day. She was intercepted by the Magnetic Telegraph Company's boat, and having thrown despatches overboard proceeded for Queenstown and Liverpool. The news brought by the City of Limerick has been anticipated.

### TIMES TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, FEB. 5.—General Early made a stand at Moorefield, West Virginia, on the 4th inst.; 6 hours skirmishing ensued, at the end of which the Confederates fell back to the south of the Potomac, followed by the Federals. At the last accounts the skirmishing had been renewed.

The Confederates advanced to Newberne, N.C., and took possession of the railway to Moorehead city on the 2nd inst.; on same day they captured and destroyed the gunboat *Underwriters*. On the 3rd they withdrew to Kingston, Memphis.

Letters of the 28th ultimo confirm the Confederate accounts of the evacuation of Corinth, Miss., and add that all the Federal forces in the vicinity were at Memphis, being organised for a grand secret expedition, which would set out in a few days, under the command of General Sherman. Fourteen deserters report large quantities of Confederate arms and ammunition have been transferred from the East and West of the Mississippi during present blockade of that river. Cabro despatches of 4th state that at a Session of Union Convention at Little Rock, Arkansas, a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of State were chosen, and duly inaugurated. Both General Hunter and General Thomas are named as probable successors of General Meade in command of the Army of the Potomac. In the event of the appointment of General Thomas, it is stated Gen. Hooker will assume the command at Chattanooga. Secretary Chase has declared the restrictions upon trade with West Virginia had been revoked.

FEB. 6, 11 A.M.—Confederate telegrams from Morristown, East Tennessee, state that on the 28th ult. Gen. Martin attacked the Federals between that place and Louisville, and, after a stubborn fight, drove them from the field. Reinforcements of cavalry had been received by the Federals.

Despatches from Western Virginia of 5th inst. report that General Early had withdrawn from Petersburg. Confederates re-occupied Corinth Miss, on 30th ult. The New York Senate question passed a bill legalising the County loan of 2 million \$ raised by the supervision in July last and authorised the issue of bonds for 4 million

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